

In Social Circles.

Dr. M. George Coker here. The first of a series of meetings at the Baptist Church began last night and gave promise of greater things to come. Dr. Coker formerly of London, has been in charge of the Chatham Square Temple of New York city, for some years and has distinguished himself in that great and many-sided town work under the auspices of the City Mission Society.

More recently he was pastor of the East End Baptist Church, Brooklyn, whose Sunday School numbers over 1,100 scholars. At the suggestion of his brethren in the ministry of greater New York he is devoting this year to special work among the churches and has been wonderfully blessed.

Dr. Coker has a delightful personality and is splendidly adapted by nature and grace for the work he is doing. His coming to Connellsville is of great encouragement to all church people. Though the meetings are under the auspices of the Baptist Church members of all congregations will be most heartily welcomed to share the good things that are in store for those who attend.

At last night's service Dr. Coker told of his conversion and personal experience which led to the conversion of his own family.

The doors will be opened at 7:30 each evening and the regular service will begin at 7:45. The address to-night will be on the "Blessings of Bounding" theme.

Civil War Veteran Surprised.

In honor of his eightieth birthday anniversary Samuel Johnson a Civil war veteran, was tendered a very delightful surprise Monday evening at his home on First street, West Side. The guests included the members of his family and several of his old comrades. During the evening Mr. Johnson's children presented him with a very handsome rocker. At a late hour a bountiful repast was served. Mr. Johnson has been in feeble health for the past few years and is confined to his home the greater part of his time.

Well Attended Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Sunday School Association of the Trinity Lutheran Church was held last evening at the home of Miss Lena Hostel on West Apple street. The meeting was well attended and business of importance was transacted. During the business session the question of changing the hour for Sunday School was discussed, but nothing definite was decided upon.

Telephone Card Party.

Mrs. Rockwell Marcella was hostess last evening at a very enjoyable telephone card party at her pretty home on Elm Street. While many formal the affair was marked by many friendly appointments. Seven tables were required for five hundred the room played out at a late hour a prettily arranged luncheon was served.

Tea for Guests.

Mrs. W. S. Doffenbaugh is hostess this afternoon at her home on Griswold avenue at a prettily appointed tea given in honor of her guests, Miss Florence Kistler and Miss Angie Marshall of Leechburg, Pa.

Will Attend Open Meeting.

Members of the local National Protective Legion will go to Mt. Pleasant tomorrow evening to attend an open meeting of the Mt. Pleasant Legion. A social hour will follow the business session.

Easter Dance.

The West Side frenes are arranging for their annual Easter ball to be held Monday evening, April 2, in the West Side Auditorium. The committee in charge are making extensive preparations for the event.

Ald Society Will Meet.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Ald Society of the First Baptist Church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. D. J. Hoover on East Main street. A large attendance is desired.

Dances and Euchre.

The Young Ladies' Society of the Immaculate Conception Church will give a euchre and dance Thursday evening, April 23, in Markell hall.

Mrs. Gubord is Hostess.

Mrs. Leroy Gubord is entertaining the Thursday Afternoon Card Club this afternoon at her home on First street, West Side.

April Fool Social.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold an April Fool social this evening in the church.

GRADED SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION MEETS SATURDAY

Recently Organized One of Fayette County to Hold Initial Meeting in C. P. Church.

SCOTTDALE, April 1.—As the result of a call issued by the Elementary Superintendent of the Fayette County Sunday School Association, Miss Amy Jane Porter of Scottdale, the recently organized Graded Union will meet on Saturday afternoon in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Uniontown, at 2 o'clock, when the following program will be carried out: Singing and prayer; address by B. S. Forsythe, President of the Association. The meeting will then adjourn to classes which will be taught by the following persons: Beginners taught by Miss Amy Jane Porter; Primary taught by Mrs. Ray S. Boyd; Junior taught by Mrs. J. W. Carpenter, and Intermediate taught by Mrs. G. Schmidt. All meeting together will have a lesson in said work by Rev. J. Walter Carpenter. All Sunday schoolers of the confederacy.

Payes Her Way to Greensburg Then Has a Quarrel.

GREENSBURG, Pa., April 1.—(Special)—Nicola Veto, aged 38 years, stabbed Ava Vincere whose passage he paid to this country in order that he might marry her. The girl who is 20 years old refused to marry Veto, alighting that he was too old for her. She is in a critical condition and Veto is in jail.

Y. M. C. A. Defeated.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team was defeated by the All-Stars at Uniontown last night 34 to 16. The Connellsville boys say they received a raw deal as the home team was very rough. Each member of the quintet is carrying around a bruise or two as a souvenir of the conflict.

The grape illustration is to remind the reader of the fact that this healthful fruit gives to Royal its active and chief ingredient. From the grape

ROYAL
BAKING POWDER

derives those prime qualities which make it unique as a raising agent, a favorite with all who desire the finest, most healthful food.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grapes of Texas.

RURAL CARRIER IS PLACED UNDER ARREST

William Lieb of Fairchance is Charged With Having Opened Letters.

UNIONTOWN, April 1.—Caught in a well planned trap fixed by Postoffice Inspector E. I. Allen of Parkersburg, W. Va., William Lieb, rural carrier between Bruceton, W. Va., and Fairchance, Pa., was arrested yesterday charged with violating the postal laws by opening letters and appropriating money enclosed to his own use. In default of \$500 bail he was placed in jail, after waiving a preliminary hearing.

For some time residents along Lieb's route have had letters containing money go astray and after finding fragments of their envelopes along the road they suspected the carrier. Complaints were sent to the Postoffice Department and E. I. Allen of Parkersburg was ordered to investigate. After working on the case a few days he made arrangements with Mrs. George Rankin who lives a short distance from Bruceton, to send a decoy letter.

The total circulation was 5,800, an increase of 1,428 over the month of February, 4,370 books and 2,342 in the juvenile department. On April 1, 1,181 books were in circulation. The magazine circulation was 141.

There were 100 new registrations, 81 of whom being juvenile.

50 books were borrowed from the Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh.

34 books were discarded during the month.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Legislature Appropriates \$10,000 For That Purpose and Passes Appropriation Bills.

United Press Telegram.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 1.—With the exception of two bills on a special order for a third reading and several on second readings, the entire calendar of the House of Representatives today made up in the appropriation bills.

The following appropriation bills were finally passed: For the Cottage State Hospital at Philipsburg, \$22,000; to establish a topographic and geological survey, \$10,000; State Hospital in the Northern anthracite coal region, \$15,745; for the payment of the annual fixed charge for school and road purposes on forest reserves, \$10,000; for improvements and the new State Arsenal building at Harrisburg, \$50,000; and for the erection and equipment of armories of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, \$100,000.

OUR CHALLENGE!

A. A. Clarke Declares That Hem-Rold Will Cure Any Case of Piles.

By authority of Dr. J. S. Leonhardt, A. A. Clarke guarantees that Hem-Rold, the internal tablet remedy, will cure any kind of piles, no matter how bad.

Dr. Leonhardt is the celebrated specialist who discovered that the cause of piles is internal, and in giving his remedy to the public, said:

"Hem-Rold will be sold only under a guarantee that it will cure any case."

\$1 for 24 days' treatment; Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. prop. Write for booklet.

New Agent.

W. J. Weidner is a new Benway va-

nia ticket agent in the West Side suc-

ceeding Agent J. L. Monahan, who

was recently transferred to Homestead, Pa.

DIED.

Mrs. Heisler's Funeral.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Anna Wiant Heisler were held yesterday afternoon at her late home on East Cedar avenue. The services were very impressive and were largely attended. The body was interred in its utmost simplicity with friends and relatives of the deceased.

Rev. E. B. Burgess, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, who had been a member of the congregation, was a mem-

ber of the church and was a member of the congregation.

The pallbearers were O. H. Stigox, Harvey Shook, Robert Werner, James Russell, and R. O. Clabaugh. Interment in Hill Grove Cemetery.

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Whiten the Skin

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25c

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Why Not Buy Where Your Money Goes Farthest?

Extraordinary Values at Money-Saving Prices for Friday and Saturday.

It will be money in your pocket to avail yourself of these offerings in New Seasonable Merchandise.

Bates' Seersucker and Palmer's Dress Ginghams, best 12½c and 15c

10c

goods manufactured, For Friday and Saturday only.

To create a lively demand in our Cloak and Suit Department, for Friday and Saturday only, we offer you unrestricted choice of any jacket, skirt or suit at 20% Off Plainly Marked Price. That means.

All Garments marked \$4.00 will go at \$3.20

\$4.80

All Garments marked \$6.00 will go at \$4.40

\$8.00

All Garments marked \$8.00 will go at \$12.00

\$16.00

All Garments marked \$20.00 will go at \$20.00

\$32.00

Men's Absolutely Fast Black Shirts, 65c grade, for Friday and Saturday only (Limit, one to a customer).

Bleached and Unbleached Sheets, regular 50c grade, for Friday and Saturday only, each.

Don't lose sight of the fact that we are still selling \$1.50 White Lawn Waists, also \$1.50 White Muslin Skirts and Gowns for

39c

99c

98c

When you consider that all our goods are originally marked at the lowest possible cash selling price, the saving will be obvious at once.

Men's Absolutely Fast Black Hose, double knee and soles, sizes 5 to 9½, the best 15c hose sold in town. For Friday and Saturday, a pair.

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Initial Opening and Showing of New Spring and Summer Hats

\$7.50 and \$8.50 Spring Hats at \$5.00

The most fashionable models, the prettiest styles, and quality belonging in the \$7.50, \$8.50 and even \$10 classes are incorporated in this \$5 hat assembly of ours.

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Today's Correct Clothes
for Men and Young
Men.

BEFORE buying your Spring Clothes, come here and see the only Real New York Styles shown in this city.

Benjamin Clothes

Made in New York for us by Alfred Benjamin & Co. alone make this New York Style Show possible at the

New York Fashion Centre

The Wright-Metzler Co.

The Prices are moderate

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

Mrs. William R. Dugan attended the play, "The Princess and the Pea," in Uniontown on Wednesday evening.

Misses Joseline McCollough of Scottsdale were here on Wednesday the guest of friends.

Miss Ora Dies of Pittsburgh was here Wednesday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Gorder at the Dunbar house.

Miss Jane Colleton of Scottsdale was here the guest of friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard were here Wednesday visiting friends.

Miss D. Wagner of Youngwood was the guest of friends here Wednesday.

Misses Helen and Elsie Williams, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams for the past few weeks, left on Tuesday for their home in Pittsburgh.

Misses Lula and Eva of Evanson were here Wednesday attending to some business matters.

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Miss Emma Rains was removed on Thursday to the Cottman State Hospital in Connellsville, where she underwent a very painful operation.

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Mr. C. F. Polk was business caller in Uniontown on Wednesday.

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STAUFFER.

STAUFFER, March 31.—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stauffer and Miss Lena Percy of Scottsdale were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Koff, here afternoons.

Edward Leman of Pittsburgh, who had his leg broken last Friday, is improving.

Christine Rankin was a caller in Uniontown on Wednesday.

Jack Thompson of Mt. Pleasant was in town on business yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Jackson, who has been away with pneumonia, is improving rapidly and is now past the danger point.

Miss Jane Donnal was shopping in Mt. Pleasant yesterday afternoon.

Misses Anna and Eva of Evanson was visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reiter last evening.

J. M. Doyle of Connellsville was a guest here yesterday.

H. T. Kauffman of McKeesport was calling on friends here yesterday.

Homer Thurstan returned last evening from visiting relatives at Uniontown.

George Wilson of Dover was a business caller in town yesterday.

John Dulah, who bought a property on Water street, has raised the house to new building a stone foundation under it.

G. W. Gordon of Scottsdale was calling on old friends here yesterday.

Mets, a well known Mt. Pleasant business man, was in town yesterday.

Robert Felker of Scottsdale, who is a student at West Virginia University, was here yesterday.

W. S. Cochran last evening.

Miss Alice Fleck was shopping in Mt. Pleasant yesterday.

Miss Lucy Swink and friend of Breckinridge were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Smith on Sunday.

Bill Seigleman, who has been ill with grip for the past week, is improving slowly.

Joseph Hannon of Iron Bridge was calling on Frank Rumbaugh yesterday.

John Baker was a caller in Mt. Pleasant yesterday.

Services will be held at the United Evangelical Church every night this week. Come and hear them.

The Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes to be tired out into the shoes.

It soaks the feet and makes new or tight shoes easy. Curst, soles, soles, and bottoms of all parts of shoes.

It is sold by all druggists and shoe stores. Do not accept any substitute. For FREE trial package, also free sample of FOOT-EASE, send a post card to Allen's Foot-Ease, 100 Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.

Classified advertisements is a word.

OHIOPOLE.

OHIOPOLE, April 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hunilton and daughter of Bear Run are making a short visit with relatives on Bridge street.

Million, a banker, who has been employed near here, was attending to matters of business at Indian Creek on Wednesday.

A number of Bear Run was calling on friends attending to matters of business nature.

Miss Anna Camp left last evening for Connellsville.

Miss D. Wagner of Youngwood was the guest of friends here Wednesday.

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THURSDAY EVE'G, APRIL 1, 1909.

BUSINESS OBJECTION TO

CHANGING STREET NAMES.

It begins to look as if the activity of the new Street Committee of Greater Connellsville in the matter of changing the names of streets, and particularly that of Main street, has been misdirected. The proposition has elicited a great many suggestions and almost as many differences of opinion. The selector of none of the names mentioned will meet with the approval of any considerable portion of the citizens. As a matter of policy, therefore, they had better be dropped.

THERE IS NO GOOD REASON WHY THE NAME OF MAIN STREET SHOULD BE CHANGED AT ALL, but there is at least one WEIGHTY REASON WHY IT SHOULD NOT BE CHANGED, and this reason applies to every other street in the town for which a new name is not actually necessary to avoid confusion.

The reason, briefly, is that THE CHANGING OF STREET NAMES IS VERY CONFUSING TO THE WORK OF TRACING TITLES TO REAL ESTATE. Thousands of deeds are recorded in Fayette county wherein the boundaries of real estate in Connellsville and New Haven are designated by the present street names. To change these names to others will materially complicate the proper establishment of claims of title and MAY BE THE MEANS OF CAUSING NO END OF TROUBLE AND EXPENSE TO THE CITIZENS PRESENT AND FUTURE.

We would, therefore, respectfully suggest to the members of the Street Committee and the Town Council that the old street names be preserved as far as possible; that Main street be continued as Main street; that such numbered streets as are duplicated be designated East streets on this side of the river and West streets on the other, that is to say East First, West First, etc.

Where it is necessary to change the name of a street, it should be designated in the new borough plot which must be filed on record, as Main street itself is designated in the old plots of the town, by its last established name with a reference to the old name; for example, on the New Haven side, "Main, or Ferry Street." Just as the old borough records designate it, "Main or Spring Street."

The naming of streets should also have some proper regard for the possibilities of expansion and the established names of streets in the outlying territory which may in the near future become part of the larger town.

The naming of our streets involves business considerations before which sentiment or opinion should not receive serious consideration. In resolution of this feature of the matter, we withdraw any suggestions favoring of sentimentalists which we may have made concerning the renaming of Main street or any other street, and commend the whole matter to the good business judgment of the author.

APRIL MOVING CUSTOM AND HOW TO ABOLISH IT.

"Custom makes the law," the courts have declared, and some of the custom-made law does the power of legislative bodies to alter it. Such, for example, is the custom which fixes the unusual moving day in this action of Pennsylvania on April 1st.

It probably dates back to the early times when cities were unknown and towns were scarce, when the American empire-builders lived close to the heart of nature in the woods and fields, when questions of planting and tilling the land made occupation of them with the first appearance of the vernal equinox not only desirable but actually necessary to the securing of full crops.

But the date is an undesirable one for town and city people, who now make up the greater portion of Pennsylvania's population. The weather is uncertain and the discomforts of moving are often attended by the danger of sickness. Various attempts have been made with varied success to establish an the moving date in towns and cities, May 1st. The change is desirable, but it cannot be made save by popular consent; popular consent can only be secured by each community setting up the custom; each community can establish the custom only by the activity and with the cooperation of its own people.

In other words, the landlords and

tenants must get busy and establish a new and better custom by making their annual leases expire May 1.

The Burgess of Scottdale has made an onslaught against the slot machines, applying to the state legislature to prohibit their use. The average slot machine is a gambling device only in that it doesn't always work, and the chance of the winning game is the winning condition which sets it up. In this respect alone the public takes a chance. If Scottdale has any other kind of slot machine, the effect of the Burgess is perhaps founded in more reason than appears on its face.

Code merger propositions only stimulate coal deals.

Uptown's baseball element, which has been occupying up all the spare time making fun of Connellsville's tollbooths, has come to the rescue, and in the same unpleasant predicament. "Curves, like chickens, come home to roost."

The chicken thief is a fowl robber.

Eight snow and nine sunshines make March weather more flecky than anything April can likely produce.

The Sorbian Princesses have swapped names and places and one of them has undertaken a lot of trouble while the other has had a lot of fun.

Playing at king is sometimes a low-down one-spot known as the Common People takes the trick.

The Point Marion darselot who went to sleep in Uptown and woke up in Connellsville just naturally drifted to the Center.

March comes in indifferently and went out in doubt.

The dispute as to the proper applicant for a Uptown hotel license hangs wholly upon whether the lessee of the year before it has the coming year. If he does, then the new lessee does not dislodge it. He is the legal holder of the premises and the only person who has any standing in the license court.

This is the Lenten season for license applicants.

The West Virginia coal which sold for \$90 per acre must have been pretty poor coal if it wasn't a big bargain.

The E. & O. has its changes as well as the West Penn. A corporation possibly is seldom a claim unless it is in the service of the Pennsylvania railroad.

The Perry township juror who was paralyzed was stricken in the harness of his country's service.

The insurgent movement in Connellsville to take the "T" to death. The public sympathized with Uncle Joe Cannon clearly on this account.

The school code seems doomed to share the fate of the mining code. Both were framed on radical and theoretical lines. The school code was an example of radical centralization and the mining code of radical theorist.

The new fire department is being tried out.

The Taft administration has a kitchen cabinet, too; and it is indissolubly linked to atmospheric purity and wholesome exercise. The Unionists are not the only ones who are fond of having Taft and Knox play a match game of golf on its grounds this summer.

Uniontown's Marathon race is developing a grand golf enterprise.

Old Vital Statistics is mortgaging himself to the medical profession over Westmoreland way.

Second Ward citizens object to the new dead dogs. The offense is to hang over the Second Ward.

The Bullock township man who wanted his grave kept green did not seem to place much faith in man's gratitude and preferred to make it a business proposition.

April fooled everybody with its sunshines and soft hints of Springtime. Let us hope April will keep on foolin'.

The Democratic judicial campaign has lost no time in warming up.

Classified Ads

One Cent a Word.

Waived.

WANTED—COMFORTABLE TRUNK. We'll them. GRAHAM & CO.

WANTED—COOK AND LAUNDRY APPLIANCE JUNCTION HOUSE, STAR COMPANY, CONNELLSVILLE.

WANTED—GENTLEMAN WANTS

ROOM AND BOARD IN PRIVATE CENTRALLY LOCATED HOTEL. Address: "ROSS" 1212.

WANTED—A CRACKER-JACK OF A SPRING TO CELEBRATE IN 1910. See our patient trousers sample. It's the same amount. DAVE COHEN, Tailor, 122½ Pittsburg street.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—MODERN 4-ROOM HOUSE AT REDUCED RENT. KAIL'S 20mrt.

FOR RENT—APARTMENTS IN NORTH WINDSOR. Call TRI-STATE 850.

26mrt'd.

FOR RENT—HOUSE, ALL CONVENiences. ELIJAH BOLES, 909 15mrt'd.

FOR RENT—APARTMENT, 6 ROOMS AND BATH. Apply J. N. RUTH, Colonial Inn.

FOR SALE—WILL SELL MY

HOUSEHOLD GOODS AT PRIVATE SALE. S. B. SICKLES, 1111 New Haven Street.

FOR RENT—AN 8-ROOM HOUSE

WITH BATH, ELECTRIC LIGHTS, GAS, OIL, PINE

STREET. Call TRI-STATE 1750.

16mrt'd.

FOR RENT—A MODERN FRAME

SELLING HOUSE, NO. 127, WEST AL-

INGATE AT NO. 112, WEST GREEN

STREET. 31mrt'd.

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE ON

JOHNSON AVENUE. ALL MODERN CONVEN-

ENCES. Call on W. B. MINOR on ad-

joining property. 31mrt'd.

An Open Letter to Judge Umbel.

(Advertisement.)

ROBERT M. UMBEL, Union-

town, Pa.

Dear Sir:—In your announcement to the voters of Fayette County, published yesterday, you say that you are "not in that it doesn't always work, and the chance of the winning game is the winning condition which sets it up.

In this respect alone the public takes a chance. If Scottdale has any other kind of slot machine, the effect of the Burgess is perhaps founded in more reason than appears on its face.

Code merger propositions only stim-

ulate coal deals.

William H. Graham,

D. M. Hermon,

A. C. Higgin,

J. C. Howard,

M. G. Jones,

George D. Howell,

George B. Jeffries,

Chas. John,

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T. S. Lester,

D. W. McDonald,

W. C. McLean,

R. S. Matthews,

G. W. McLean,

B. E. Martin,

Charles A. Pelt,

Robert J. Umbel,

R. D. Warren,

Not troubling you and me, there are

41 all, in all.

About 90 per cent of us is about 97.

If about 87 of the above named gen-

lemen, given you assurance of

the proposed and, like, they are

not afraid to tell the public that they are

doing so.

If you will publish a statement signed

by about 37 of the above named gen-

lemen, assuring you that they are

supporting you and will vote for you against

me, I will withdraw from the contest.

Very truly yours,

H. R. DUMBAULD.

Connellsville, Pa., April 1, 1908.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

120, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Penn.—Fair today; show-

ers and warmer Friday.

More Business and Less Prices

Last week bargains were taken

advantage of by a good many peo-

ple and we expect still more for

the bargains we mention below for

the week commencing Monday,

March 29, and ending Saturday

night, April 3rd. Once you realize

that these reductions are reduct-

ions from our regular stock that

the prices quoted are reduct-

ions from our regular prices then

you'll realize that these sales mean

much to your pocketbook. Want

to be honest with you and tell

you that business is not as good

as it should be but if little prices

will make it good we are willing

to do business for a while without

a profit. It's a plain business pro-

ELABORATE STYLES AT SPRING OPENING.

Mace & Company's Annual Event Brought Out Immense Crowd.

WAS ELEGANTLY ARRANGED

Store Never Looked Prettier, the Handsome Line of Merchandise, Including Newest Things in Millinery, Making it a Most Attractive Place.

A record breaking crowd attended the annual spring opening of Mace & Company held yesterday afternoon and evening. From about 9 o'clock yesterday morning until after 10 o'clock last night the large, spacious store was thronged with people who not only witnessed and admired the splendid display of merchandise on exhibition but made many purchases as well. During the day the large crowd was composed principally of women while last evening men, women and children thronged the various departments. After viewing the displays in all the departments the crowds lingered to enjoy an excellent musical program rendered by Kiferle's orchestra which was stationed in this rear of the store. The program was a special one for the occasion and delighted all who heard it.

Never did the large store look more beautiful with its attractive and tasty decorations and artistic display of merchandise. Mace & Company's openings are acknowledged by the shoppers of Connellsville and vicinity as among the greatest events of the season and are looked forward to with much interest and pleasure. On entering the store one was greeted by courteous and attractive salesladies who took a great delight in showing their customers the many new and pretty goods in their departments. A section that attracted the greatest attention was the millinery department on the second floor. That special attention is being given this department by the manager, Mrs. Emma Robson. She was shown in the gorgeous display of millinery. All shapes of the newest designs and colors were shown in elegant hats down to the smallest of tailored hats. Among some of the prettiest hats exhibited were the large dome shaped hats beautifully trimmed in elegant plumes. Another popular hat is the Salome hat while the large turbans were also shown in many different styles. The Cage hats and Madam Gorham hats were also shown in many styles. The leading colors are violet, winter shades of roses, white blues and brown are also very good especially in street hats. The quaint little pole bonnets with their dainty lace trimmings are also in vogue and much admired.

The suit department that adjoins the millinery department was respondent with handsome evening gowns, suits, waist's, etc. A new and pretty style in the late spring suits is the envelope suit which was shown in all the newest shades, including shades of roses, winter, violet and goblin blues. Messalines, foulards and rich broadcloths were the fabrics shown in the evening gowns while not and messalines were the materials used in the handsome waists exhibited. The Empire effect was also noticed in many of the nobility suits.

On the same floor is the men's clothing and never was there such a display of suits seen in Connellsville. All the prevailing colors and styles can be had by paying a visit to this department.

The dress goods department on the first floor is complete with all fabrics in all the newest weaves and colors. Artistic displays of silks in foulard and muslin adorned the counters while trimmings in gold, jet and handsome patterns in lace, Irish crochet were neatly displayed. The various show cases were stocked with a pretty display of neckwear, hoseery, gloves, jewelry, etc., as was the shoe department stocked with a complete line of oxfords and shoes.

Profuse of tall ferns and palms adorned the ledges while at intervals were displayed handsome paravents in rose designs. The ladies were given carnations while cigars were presented the men as souvenirs. The sloping windows were in keeping with the interior of the store.

VAUDEVILLE TODAY.

Beginning of New Class of Attractions at the Solsor.

An interesting announcement, incidentally has just been given out by the management of the Solsor Theatre, Connellsville, in the statement that on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 1st, 2nd and 3rd, a high-class vaudeville show will be presented at prices heretofore unheard of. The admission will be 5 and 10 cents and there will be three performances each day beginning at 2:30, 7:30 and 9 o'clock, the doors opening at 2 and 7. The evening performance will run continuously. The attractions promise to be the best that Connellsville has witnessed. They will be supplied by John P. Harris of the Harris Amusement Company of Pittsburgh, controlling a circuit of theatres in such cities as Uniontown, McKeesport, New Castle, Pittsburgh, Detroit, etc. Through his large interests and influence, Mr. Harris is enabled to give Connellsville a show at the ridiculous low prices of

WOMAN OF MYSTERY IN KIDNAPING; BOYLE ARRIVING IN SHARON, PA.



MERCER, Pa., April 1.—All efforts of the police to learn the past history of Mrs. James Boyle, the woman held here in the Sharon kidnaping case, have failed. The prisoner stoutly refuses to throw any light on her past. Boyle also keeps silent on the subject, and the authorities are beginning to believe that they will have a difficult task in convicting the woman of any part of the crime in Pennsylvania. She says she never saw the White boy until Boyle brought him to their apartments in Cleveland and had no idea that he had been kidnapped. This picture of the woman was taken for the "rogue's" gallery. The lower picture is a snapshot of Boyle's arrival at Sharon. The figures from left to right are Sheriff Chess, Mrs. Boyle and the Officer of Police of Sharon.

and 10 cents equal to any presented heretofore at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

The program will consist of vaudville of the polio kind, just the sort of entertainment to interest family parties. The acts will be varied and new and will be supplemented by an exhibition of moving pictures representative of the highest art and the latest development along the line of motion photography.

THE CASINO.

"The Boston Belles" will be the merry burlesque offering at the Casino Theatre on Tuesday, April 6. The company comes to us both with excellent endorsements and the "Stand Room Only" sign has been much in evidence. The play promises to be a little more than is usually understood by the term burlesque, the fact that of late years the term has been misquoted. Skirts and vaudvilles have been offered under a title which in past years was to be a brilliant satire on some popular story, set to music and replete with wit and humorous situations.

The management of "The Boston Belles" has returned to this quality and offers a real burlesque, well cast, magnificently mounted and brilliantly costumed. In addition to this all the resources of electricity are commanded in making the ensemble equal to the Broadway musical comedies. The first part is a military spectacle entitled "Just Before the Battle, Mother" in two scenes and illustrating the march and camp life. This, of course, will be treated humorously, still the picturesque atmosphere will be all there. The soldiers will be girls, and

Have you tried our cinematograph?

NEITHER PARTY IN VIRGINIA HARNED SUIT APPEARS IN NEVADA COURT.

Reno, Nev., April 1.—Two judges are hearing arguments in the divorce case of Mrs. E. H. Sothern (Virginia Harned). This case involves all the technical features of Nevada's broad divorce law.

Mrs. Sothern brought suit last July and a summons was served on Sothern, who was then in Reno. When the trial was called neither party appeared and the testimony was in form of depositions.

It is planned to make a test case of the Sothern affair and in all probability the supreme court will be called on for a ruling.

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c and 25c.

Put This Stove in Your Kitchen

It is wonderfully convenient to do kitchen work on a stove that's ready at the instant wanted, and out of the way the moment you're done. Such a stove is the New Perfection "Wick" Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove. By using it you avoid the continuous overpowering heat of a coal fire and cook with comfort, even in dog days. The

NEW PERFECTION Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove

is so constructed that it does not add perceptibly to the heat of a room. It differs from all other oil stoves in its substantial CABINET TOP, with shelf for warming plates and keeping cooked food hot, and drop shelves for holding small cooking utensils. Has every convenience, even to bar towels. Threesized. Without Cabinet Top. If not with your dealer, write our nearest agency.

The **Rayo Lamp** is the ideal lamp for family use—safe, convenient, economical, and a great light giver. If not with your dealer, write our nearest agency.

THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY (Incorporated)

Mace & Co.

Presented yesterday afternoon and evening the most commanding Easter exhibit of fashion that Connellsville has ever known.

In Honor of Our Easter Opening

We Offer

50 LADIES' \$20.00 SUITS AT	\$14.80
50 LADIES' \$25.00 SUITS AT	\$18.80
50 LADIES' \$6.50 and \$7.50 HATS AT	\$5.00

For Thursday, Friday
and Saturday Selling.

Just think 10 days before Easter to have such a grand opportunity of saving at least \$5 on your Easter Suit and Hat.

Stunning Spring Models \$14.80

Misses' and Women's Suits, unusually attractive, all sizes, of shadow stripes, Chiffon Panama, in black, navy, smoke, tan and green; beautifully tailored, perfect fitting, such as elsewhere at \$20.00, here they are specially priced at

\$14.80

This Suit at \$18.80

Regular \$25 value; they are smartly fashioned suits of fine French Serge, Prunella Cloth and Herringbone Serge, in all the prevailing light shades, also black and navy, plain gore skirt trimmed with buttons, others with folds, good values at \$25, now

\$18.80

\$5 for Ladies' Hats \$5

A brilliant and beautiful selection of Ladies' Hats selected from our best \$6.50 and \$7.50 grades; hats of every shape, color and kind for every occasion, in rough braids, chip braids, Mackinaw braids and Yetta braids, neatly trimmed with flowers, feathers and self-trimmed, in honor of our Easter Opening at

\$5.00

Mace & Co.,

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WE
WILL
MOVE
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to the room NOW oc-
cupied by the Second
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THE MOSS
TAILORING CO.

CONNELLSVILLE'S NEWEST THEATRE.

LYRIC THEATRE.

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY
MATINEE AND NIGHT.

REFINED VAUDEVILLE.

GUS SUN MANAGEMENT.

THE GRAY SISTERS, Singing and Dancing Comedienne
ARTHUR F. CAINE, Black Face Comedy Monologues Artist
BOBBY GOSSANS, in His Unique and Original
THE LYROGRAPH-ILLUSTRATED SONGS

FOR THE WORKINGMAN
SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE LOTS
ARE BARGAINS.

NO BUSINESS OF THE PUBLIC'S

Says Harriman, How Much
Railway Stocks Are
Wanted.

HANDS OUT A HOT INTERVIEW

Declares "Inebriated State Senators"
Make False Statements as to The
Capitalization of the Alton-Best
Railway Property in Illinois.

Chicago, April 1.—Edward H. Harriman arrived here from California apparently in good health and ready to talk on all subjects. While his car was in the switching yards waiting to be hitched to the train that will carry him to New York Mr. Harriman expressed a series of frank opinions on railroads and the attitude of past and present national administrations.

Speaking of the agitation against the watering of stocks by railroads and other corporations Mr. Harriman said:

"I would not have regulation by the government extend to the issuance of railroad securities. It is none of the people's business, to put it bluntly, how much securities and in what

CRITICISES ROOSEVELT.

Cannot See Why Anyone Would Kill an Elephant.

Pittsburg, Mass., April 1.—An interviewer here today asked General Nelson A. Miles, who is visiting a relative, for his opinion about hunting in Africa. General Miles said:

"I never could quite see why a man wants to shoot elephants, zebras and other animals wilfully. Elephants are



GENERAL MILES.

so useful to us, you know, for they are put to work at so many things. Why shooting at an elephant is just like pouring shot into the side of a barn. It is really too bad to kill them."

NEW STEEL PLANT

Wheeling and Steubenville Capitalists Launch the Project.

East Liverpool, O., April 1.—With the resignation of W. C. Brangham, superintendent of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company's plant at Chester, W. Va., was revealed the plan of Wheeling and Steubenville capitalists to erect at Holliday's Cove, Hancock county, W. Va., one of the largest independent steel plants in this section of the country.

A 100-acre site on the Sinclair farm within easy distance of Mingo and the Ohio river has been selected for the eight-million plant projected, which will give employment to 600 men.

Brangham will have charge of the new plant when it is completed. He has been in charge of the Chester mill two years. He will be succeeded at Chester by George D. Evans of Shuron, Pa.



EDWARD H. HARRIMAN.

form they issue so long as the railroad is run in the interest of the people and so long as it gives the greatest possible out of service that lies within it.

"They said the Alton was grossly overcapitalized. And yet the Alton is today the best railroad physically in the state of Illinois. It has been made 300 per cent better for two-thirds of its original cost, and I might add that it is not bankrupt even now. It is still solvent, all the state's attorneys general and all of the learned state senators to the contrary notwithstanding."

On tariff reform Mr. Harriman said:

"If the congress had revised the tariff or given the country a good currency law, or both, we would not have had the Landis decision, and we would not have had all this wasteful prosecution of corporations, nor all of this hostile legislation against railroads, and the country would today be going along swimmingly."

Government Needs Regulation.

Asked how he would revise national laws affecting railroads he said: "I would begin with the Sherman anti-trust act, which is and always will be a menace to corporate property. * * * After all, it is the people who own our railroads.

"What the newspapers ought to do now is to stop talking about the regulation of railroads and insist that the people begin regulating the government. They should insist, for example, that the first and chief aim of a new administration should be not to wring more money out of the people before it has learned how to expend it wisely."

"The wasteful extravagance of governmental methods should be applied to any other business it would speedily bankrupt it."

NO AID FOR STRIKERS

Merger-Butler Men Must Get Along Without National Assistance.

Indianapolis, April 1.—The national executive board of the United Mine-workers has adjourned after holding a week's session. President Lewis will leave today for a trip through the West Virginia and Pennsylvania coal fields.

The board reaffirmed its former decision not to extend financial assistance to the union miners striking in the Mercer-Butler field of Pennsylvania.

Cuba's Evacuation Day

Last of American Troops Occupying the Island Are Withdrawn.

Havana, April 1.—For the first time in more than two years Cuba is free today from the presence of American soldiers. The last of the troops who have been occupying the island sailed away this morning in the transports Sumner and McClellan.

The withdrawal of the American troops is the final fulfillment of the promises of the Washington authorities that the soldiers would be sent home from Cuba when the republic showed its capacity to govern itself. The evacuation began at the time of the inauguration of President Gómez in January and has proceeded steadily. April 1 was the date fixed.

HIS WIFE DROVE DULUTH MEAT DEALER TO IT.

In the hope that all men may profit by his experience and take heed thereof of Geo. M. Beck, who lives in 807 3rd street, E., and whose business is in 230 2nd street, W., Duluth, Minn., makes public his experience which we give below, believing it will be gratefully received by all as a "relief" to their present suffering. He says: "I do not think it would be fair to the Rheumaline Remedies if I did not tell my fellow sufferers what this wonderful medicine has done for me in such a short time. I am only sorry I did not begin the treatment a week sooner, for then I would have had one week less of torture. I went to the drug store on a Friday afternoon on business with my left foot swollen to nearly twice its natural size and so painful I could not bear the weight of it on the floor. Except one week that foot has been better than for two months. On that day my right foot was beginning to swell and pain me in the same way, and when I got home it was swollen so it burst over the shoe lace when I untied my shoe, and as soon as my blood trouble caused by uric acid, Rheumaline Capsules stop pain immediately. Rheumaline Tablets relieve constipation. Get Rheumaline at once. It removes the cause."

STANDPATTERS GIVE GROUND.

Conference With Taft Has Had Softening Influence.

TARIFF BILL IS TO BE AMENDED

Impression Prevails in Congressional Circles That Certain Changes Are to Be Made Subject to Approval by Ways and Means Committee.

Washington, April 1.—A compromise is to be agreed to by the various factions on the Republican side of the house regarding the consideration of the Payne bill, and it is confidently expected that the measure will be voted upon April 10.

There is a noticeable disposition on the part of the "standpatters" following their conference with President Taft, to accede to the wishes of those who have opposed the "gag rule" which would prevent a vote on certain important schedules. The ways and means committee have agreed to submit amendments to the bill, which will keep tea on the free list, which will strike out the countervailing duty on coffee and make the rates on barley twenty-five cents a bushel.

While it probably will be impossible to have a rule to limit amendments favorably acted upon before Monday, Representative Dwight (N.Y.) is making every effort to get the members in line. Speaker Cannon, Chairman Payne and Representative Datzell, in their desire to have the bill passed by the house without delay are endeavoring to restrict as far as possible the amendments to those which the committee will offer. Representative Tawney (Milan) and Representative Smith of Iowa are the leaders in the fight to have certain important schedules submitted to a vote by the house.

Fears that the senate will not make changes in the bill which they desire and their determination to satisfy their constituents that they are looking after their interests in the senate are the main reasons certain Republican representatives are holding out for a bill which will permit them to accomplish these objects. Up to this time the "standpatters" have agreed to permit the discussion for amendments of the paragraphs on bides and lumber. It probably will be necessary, however, for them to grant the same permission with a regard to the reciprocity clause on bituminous coal and the paragraph which places iron ore on the free list.

James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, called on Speaker Cannon and informally discussed the tariff with him and with members of the tariff framing committee and Representative Payne of Minnesota. Mr. Hill is understood to be in favor of repealing the duty on lumber, but would not express himself for publication.

Anger Gets 18 Months

Said by H. E. Miles to Be Practically Assured This Session.

Washington, April 1.—H. E. Miles, chairman of the executive committee of one hundred appointed at the Indianapolis tariff convention, declares that it is now practically assured that a tariff commission will be provided for at this session of congress.

A bill, which it is proposed to have introduced as an amendment to the Payne bill, was stated, has been approved by the executive committee. It provides for a commission of nine men.

Joe Gans Gives Boxing Exhibitions

Pittsburg, Va., April 1.—Joe Gans, the former lightweight champion, who was reported to be in Colorado on account of his health, is in this city giving boxing exhibitions nightly. He is apparently in good health.

70,000 Yanks Going to Canada.

Winnipeg, Man., April 1.—"Seventy thousand American settlers will come to Canada this year," said Commissioner Walker of the immigration department. "They will settle on 21,000 homesteads."

Prohibition Defeated in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., April 1.—Constitutional prohibition was defeated in the senate by a vote of 26 to 21. This is the end of the matter for two years.

County Option Loses in Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis., April 1.—County option in Wisconsin received its death blow in the senate, 11 to 17.

It was the date fixed.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Butter—Elgin prints, 33¢ to 34¢; tubs, 32¢ to 33¢ Pennsylvania and Ohio creamery, 29¢ to 30¢.

Eggs—Fresh, candled, 21; mark, 20.

Potatoes—Fancy, \$1.00 to 10¢; choice, 50¢ to 60¢.

Poultry (Live)—Hens, 10¢ to 17¢; cocks, 12¢; turkeys, 19¢ to 20¢.

Herr's Island Live Stock.

Cattle—\$6.40 to \$6.65; prime, \$6.20 to \$6.40; good, \$5.90 to \$6.15; tidy butchers, \$5.50 to \$5.85; fair, \$4.75 to \$5.40; bulls, \$2.50 to \$2.75; heifers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; common good fat cows, \$1.50 to \$1.75; fresh cows and springers, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply fair and market slow. Prime wethers, \$6.25 to \$6.50; good mixed, \$5.75 to \$6.10; fair mixed, \$5.25 to \$5.60; bulls and combs, \$3.00 to \$3.40; lambs, \$6.00 to \$8.00; veal calves, \$5.00 to \$6.00; heavy and thin calves, \$5.00 to \$6.00; clipped lambs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; spring lambs, \$1.00 to \$1.25.

Hogs—Receipts light and market steady. Prime heavy hogs, \$7.35 to \$7.40; medium, \$7.30 to \$7.35; heavy, \$7.40 to \$7.45; light workers, \$6.00 to \$7.00; pigs, \$1.40 to \$1.60; roughs, \$5.00 to \$6.00; steaks, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, March 31.—Wheat for July delivery sold here today at 107 1/2 per bushel, a new high record mark for the season. Crop damage, reports were largely responsible for the strength manifested during the greater part of the session. At the close prices showed net gains of 1/2 to 1 1/2. Corn and oats closed firm, but provisions steady. May options closed: Wheat, 119 1/4; corn, 67 1/2; oats, 54 1/2.

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LEAVENWORTH PRISON BURNED.

740 Convicts March to Safety Guarded by Soldiers.

OWED BY LEVELED WEAPONS

Federal Military Prison Four Miles From Leavenworth, Kan. Scene of Spectacular Blaze This Morning. Panic Among Prisoners.

Leavenworth, Kan., April 1.—The military prison at Fort Leavenworth was destroyed by fire this morning. The prisoners were removed from the cell houses under a heavy guard of United States troops and confined in a stockade.

None of the prisoners escaped, so far as a hasty resume of the situation showed.

Owing to the low water pressure the fire department of the fort was almost useless. The fire was fought by the soldiers of the fort. Two soldiers were injured while fighting the flames, but none of the prisoners was hurt.

Much excitement attended the removal of the prisoners, many of whom are desperate characters. It was feared that they would make an organized break for liberty.

The fire broke out in the tailor shop and soon it was seen that the main building was doomed. A great outcry at once broke out in the prison, the convicts fearing they would be burned to death. They battered on the doors of their cells as the light of the fire streamed in through the windows. Many screamed in terror as the authorities for the moment refused to remove them.

Prisoners March Out.

Soon, however, several companies of soldiers, including cavalrymen, had got under arms. A strong cordon of troops was thrown about the prison and every precaution taken to prevent escape. All the soldiers that could be spared from the ranks of the fire fighters were detailed as guards and then the delivery of the prisoners was begun.

When the bolts of the cell house doors were shot back the flames had reached the main building. If everything had not been done in perfect order lives doubtless would have been lost. As it was, strict military discipline prevailed.

Soldiers with leveled weapons greeted the convicts as they were marched out. They had been previously warned that the slightest belligerent move would mean death.

Armed by the Regulars.

The rifle barrels of the soldiers and the swords of the officers glistening in the fire light and the knowledge that United States soldiers were dealing with them effectively awed the convicts and they meekly followed their heavily armed guards to the stockade.

At daybreak the military prison inmates, numbering 750, were taken to the government prison half a mile away. It took the whole Thirteenth infantry to remove the prisoners safely and to guard them in the stockade.

The sick were placed in ambulances and taken to the Fort Leavenworth hospital under guard of cavalry. The records were removed from the administration building.

Soon after the last convict and attendant had left the building and the cordon of soldiers had withdrawn to a safe distance the walls of the prison fell. The fire started in some rubbish left in a careless manner in the paint and carpenter shop.

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Attorney Brady, counsel for the priest, made a statement for the latter. He said:

"Father McMahon realized that bankruptcy was the only course for him to pursue. He is an old man, broken in health. He was led on by the smooth talk of Kieran, in whom he trusted. The priest would sign any paper that Kieran requested him to sign. For a long time Father McMahon told no one of his entanglements. His friends warned him that they believed the deals in which he was involved with Kieran were not just right, but he would not believe them."

TWO DEAD, FOUR SHOT IN

Fatal Mine Accident at Beatty, Fayette County, W. Va.

Charleston, W. Va., April 1.—Two men were instantly killed and four others are maimed as a result of an explosion in the Echo mine at Beatty, Fayette county. Two other men, injured by the explosion, were recovered.

The rescue party holds out some hope for the four entombed men, as a small opening to the mine was discovered which may supply them air.

TO IGNORE COURT ORDER.

Scranton Saloon Men Keep Open All Night.

Scranton, Pa., April 1.—The Retail Liquor Dealers' association has voted to ignore the order of the local court directing that all bars should close between midnight and 6 a. m. in Luzerne county, an organization of reformers petitioned for the midnight rule there, but the court refused it, saying that the Brooks high license law prescribed, when the saloons should open and close and it was not for the court to amend the law. On the strength of this ruling the local liquor dealers have decided to test the validity of the early closing order.

The spokesman of the liquor dealers said to the press representatives: "We have no statement to make except that we voted to observe the Brooks law, under which we are bound and to be regulated by it."

For the first time in twelve months the city saloons remained open all night.

WON'T WEAR KNEE PANTS

Dr. Elliot's Simplicity Commands Him to London Newspapers.

London, April 1.—American correspondence in this morning's London newspapers is enthusiastic at the prospective appointment of Charles W. Elliot as ambassador to the court of St. James. The opinion is expressed that his lack of wealth will not detract from his usefulness. The probability that Dr. Elliot will not affect the knee breeches and short sword of some of his recent predecessors is favorably commented upon. It is believed that Americans generally are desirous that their ambassadors adopt a greater simplicity in style.

The Daily Mail, describing Dr. Elliot as "America's first citizen," says that the United States could have no finer representative.

DR. ELLIOT TO BE DECORATED.

Washington, April 1.—President Eliot of Harvard University is to be decorated by the mikado of Japan with the Order of the Rising Sun, first class.

SAVED BY PRAYER

Minister Brings Young Man Back From Brink of the Grave.

St. Louis, April 1.—The Rev. William Smith, pastor of Memorial Congregational church, how, by application of the principles of the Evangelical movement, he cured Robert Lorentz, then a non-church member, after medical practitioners had pronounced Lorentz' dying of typhoid fever.

"The means by which I brought Robert Lorentz from death's door," he explained, "was the suggestion that faith is needed in addition to medicine to work a cure such as this. I first remained with him long enough to repeat a few verses on faith and offer a prayer. Next day I found he had rallied and, remaining ten minutes, I read verses. Soon he recovered and joined the Presbyterian church at Kirkwood, Mo."

ARRAIGNED IN MERCER

Sharonites Denied a Glimpse of Mrs. James H. Boyle.

Mercer, Pa., April 1.—Mrs. James H. Boyle was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Thomas W. McLain in Mercer.

She said that she desired to waive a hearing, and she was remanded to the custody of Sheriff William Clinton to await the action of the April grand jury. She was held at the same amount as is her husband's case, \$25,000. When asked by the justice if she could furnish bail she replied:

"Not that I know of."

SWAIN AXES HIMSELF

Because Girl Goes to Dance With Another Fellow.

Fayetteville, W. Va., April 1.—Because his sweetheart attended a dance with another young man, Harry Gibson struck himself on the head with an ax. Being unable to kill himself, he handed the ax to his roommate, asking the latter to kill him. Gibson was dismayed and a policeman summoned.

The victim was taken to a hospital, where it is said his injuries may prove fatal.

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Why

It

Is

So.

When it is known that its power to strengthen the system will build up too, body is why Father John's Medicine "cures colds, it will be understood why it is so valuable as a tonic and for driving the impurities out of the system.

It feeds the tissues and makes strength; prevents pneumonia and consumption—not a patent medicine; "pure and wholesome" —50 years in use.

"You ain't feelin' right," he said unbroken. "You just feelin' I am," Polly answered, with an independent toss of her head. "This is the night we're goin' to make them. Either lie there sit up, isn't it, Bingo?" she added, placing one arm affectionately about the neck of the big white horse that stood waiting near the entrance.

"You ain't ridin' too reckless lately," said Jim sternly as he followed her. "I don't like it. There ain't no need of your partin' in all them extra stunts. Your act is good enough without 'em. Nobody else ever done 'em, an' nobody'd insee 'em if you left 'em out."

Polly turned with a triumphant clasp in her voice. The music was swelling for her entrance.

"You ain't my mother, Jim, you're my grandmother," she taunted, and

she held up her hands to show them.

Everything stopped. There was a snap of horror. The musicians drop-

THE DAILY COURIER, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

NEWS OF A DAY IN SCOTTDALE.

J. C. Kelly, Master Mechanic
For Frick Company, Seeks
Simple Life.

OLD MEADOW MILL RUMORS

Said That It Will Start Up Next Monday—Bible Class Elects Officers. Think Spring Has Arrived in Scottsdale—Other Notes of News.

SCOTTDALE, April 1.—J. C. Kelly, master mechanic of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, and one of the best known men in the Connellsburg coke region, has, for a time at least, renounced the world of mechanics and has turned his attention to nature, having bought a beautiful farm in the famous limestone lands of Blair county. His postoffice address after this week will be Martinsburg, Blair county, and the rural postman will take the mail right to the farm. The family has moved down there now and the spring work has been commenced by Mr. Kelly's two stalwart sons. This is the second veteran of the Frick company to turn to farming this month, James Caldwell, stalwart boy at Eagle for a quarter of a century, having bought a stock farm near Cambria Springs. Mr. Kelly's attention was first drawn to where he is going to locate by a trip he made to Professor P. H. Bridenbaugh at Martinsburg, where he and Mrs. Kelly and the family spent some delightful time, looking over the beautiful farming land of that locality. Prof. Bridenbaugh has opened larger quarters this year for the accommodation of guests and doubtless others will be attracted to that lovely section. There are 112 acres in the farm. Mr. Kelly has bought and there are 15 acres of orchard. Mr. Kelly will specialize on poultry and give the general farming over to his sons. The farm has a 16-room house, a great barn, a brick blacksmith shop, brick smokehouse and is up to date and in prosperous condition. His many friends here regret to see him leave and wish him good luck. He has been with the Frick people for the last 10 years and is counted one of their best men. Joseph McClellan, steam fitter for the same company, will move into the house Mr. Kelly has vacated in the Fourth Ward.

Daughter Born.
A daughter was born to Roy and Mrs. Archibald Ault of 314 Chestnut street, Wednesday morning, and mother and child are getting along nicely.

And Spring Has Come.

Well, spring is here once more, without any doubt. Of course boys have been playing marbles in a way for several weeks but only to make spring seem uncertain. In the face of the weather that has followed the marble playing, and kids have been putting up kites for a few days, but the real, gladsome finishing touch to the stage setting for "Spring" was made yesterday, when a little German band strolled the streets and made melody that fell upon willing ears.

In the Moving Business.

John Stauffer has gone into the general teaming and moving business and located in the old Anderson stand on Stoner street, where he has a number of wagons and vans ready for the business of this season's moving.

Observer on the Flit.

J. Howard Cramer and his force are enjoying the moving of The Observer office from Pittsburgh street to Spring street today. The Observer came out yesterday in a day earlier and Editor Cramer remarks editorially, in explaining the appearance of his paper the day previous to the real date: "The reason for this is that tomorrow is moving day for The Observer and that it is no April fool joke but a stern and solemn fact. A household moving is at best a nightmare, but moving a printing office is several times worse."

Old Meadow Stories.

Rumors have been growing strong all week that the Old Meadow plant of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company will resume next Monday in full. The officials of the company here say they have received no instructions from headquarters to start up, or had not at least at the time the query was put to them, although the orders usually arrive by telegraph and people generally about town have been anticipating such word at almost any minute, and anxiously hoping that it was soon. The Old Meadow has been shut down for a long time and its resumption will be hailed with delight by everybody.

Anniversary Service.

The Woman's Misionary Association of Connellsburg will hold its anniversary service in the United Brethren Church at that place Sunday evening, April 4th at 7:30. Mrs. L. H. Letzell of Scottdale, who is an efficient speaker, will deliver the evening address. All are cordially invited.

Bible Class Officers.

The Bible Class that has been organized under the influence of Rev. M. C. Curress, who has been holding mission services in the Elcker & Graf building, will hold their first meeting at the Y. M. C. A. next Tuesday evening at 7:30, with a study of the third, fourth and fifth chapters of Genesis, under the chapter summary method of study which has been adopted. The

officers of the class are as follows: C. L. Graf, President; Edgar Atkens, Vice President; Miss Viola Newingham, Secretary; George Guest, Assistant Secretary; Robert Ritchey, Treasurer; Miss Jennie Ritchey, Organist; Mrs. Robert Ritchey, Assistant Organist; Daniel Shupe, Leader; George Harrer and W. J. Graf, Assistant Leaders.

"Polly of the Circus."

The first installment of "Polly of the Circus," which was published in The Courier yesterday caused a great deal of pleasure to all those who read the opening of this delightful story. A very large number of Scottdale people were pleased with the play a couple of weeks ago at Connellsburg and so many more heard "Polly" spoken of in securing this clever story for publication here.

Danger To Life.
The speed limit of automobiles will be increased to 24 miles an hour on suburban and country roads and 15 miles in towns with consequent increase in danger to life and also in damages to roads which you must pay unless you use your personal influence at once upon your Representative to oppose Senate Bill No. 85 now in the House.

Classified Advertisements
Placed in the columns of The Courier always bring results. Have you tried them? Only one cent a word.

MILL May Start.
It is reported that the Old Meadow Mill in Scottdale will start April 5.

One Jolly Night.
The One Best Bet in the Season

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Granger of

Connellsburg, when to extend their hearty

thanks to all those who assisted them

during the richness and depth of their

daughter, Rose Agnes Granger.

Casino Theatre

Tuesday, 6

HARRY HASTINGS

Boston Belles

BURLESQUERS

FUN! FUN! FUN!

Nothing But Fun.

GIRLS

Say we've got a bunch that are all

the way.

MILLE. HELENE

In Her Version of

SALOME

The Dancer Who Makes Them All

Sit Up and Take Notice.

Boys! This is the Real One.

Don't Overlook It.

25, 35, 50 and 75cts.

Seats on sale at the Casino Cigar Store.

Matchless Exposition and Sale of Spring and Summer Goods at Union Supply Co. Stores.

We want everybody to come and see our great stocks, feel privileged to come and go at will, look and now, look and learn. There are many styles in Union Supply Company stores that you cannot get elsewhere, particularly Ladies', Misses' and Children's Wear, and you will find prices quoted that will make it an object for you to buy. Our low prices and the superior character of merchandise will appeal to you. Every Union Supply Company store is offering the same kind of bargains, the same low prices. Every Union Supply Company store is giving the trade the same courteous treatment.

It is a good time to furnish your house. Spring time is moving time. It is the time we are prepared for a large business in furniture of all descriptions—carpets, linoleums, oil cloths and other house furnishings, large and varied stocks of queensware and glassware.

If you are contemplating buying any of these lines it is to your own interest to visit a Union Supply Company store. All goods purchased are delivered free.

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Located in Westmoreland, Fayette, Allegheny Co.'s

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BEST VAUDEVILLE AND MOVING PICTURES EVER OFFERED IN CONNELLSVILLE.

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THREE PERFORMANCES EVERY DAY.

Doors Open 2 and 7 P. M. Show Begins 2:30, 7:30, 9:30. Evening Performance Continuous.

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Brilliant Program at Prices Unheard of

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In Songs and Dances, concluding with a burlesque on

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Songs that reach the heart and songs that are comic.

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Comedian and Soubrette.

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Imitations and Monologues.

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Remember the Opening Performance is 2:30 P. M.

Thursday.

THE DAILY COURIER CONNELLSVILLE, PA

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1909.

WRIGHT-METZLER COMPANY

A Unique Showing and Great Sale of New Spring Silks.

HUNDREDS OF YARDS OF HANDSOME NEW SILKS HAVE BEEN POURING IN DURING THE PAST WEEK MAKING THIS SHOWING THE MOST COMPLETE IN THIS SECTION, WE BELIEVE.

Friday and Saturday's broad display of them will be the most complete, authoritative and altogether the finest gathering of Silks you've seen in many a day, and to a large extent the patterns shown here are exclusive. We believe that nowhere in this section will you find another stock of which the same may be said. Weeks of preparation have led up to this display and sale of silks. It will be of two days' duration, and hundreds and hundreds of yards of silks will be sold. It will attract hundreds of women to our store on these days. It is to be the greatest silk season in years. Present day modes demand the soft, clinging, lustrous silks that will be shown here in such profusion. Variety of patterns; scope of stocks, and the added attractiveness of greatly lowered prices present a buying opportunity that is ideal.

The Sale Will Continue Two Days, Friday and Saturday, April 2 and 3.

JAPANICA SILKS.

Regularly 39c, a new, highly lustrous fabric in beautiful plain colorings and regardless of its little price a most fitting material for evening gowns.

25c

YANTEZA SILKS.

Rajah finish, 27 inches wide, shown in many new colorings, this is one of the newest weaves.

39c

TANIMURA SILKS.

27 inch silks in beautiful figured effects, high luster and beautiful draping qualities, worth regularly 50c a yard.

39c

COLORED TAFFETA.

36 inches wide in most of the desirable shades, in light and dark colorings, and yard wide silk of this quality is something in the ordinary at so little a price.

75c

36 INCH BLACK TAFFETA.

Worth \$1.25, of heavier quality than the above; crisp, rustling; new silks that must prove satisfying in wear and quality and low pricing.

98c

MESCALINES.

Eighteen inches wide, shown in taupe, wisteria, cattawha and nearly all of the leading new shades, a 75c value.

59c

36 INCH BLACK TAFFETA.

Worth \$1.25, of heavier quality than the above; crisp, rustling; new silks that must prove satisfying in wear and quality and low pricing.

98c

SATIN FOUARDS.

Nineteen inches in width, regularly priced \$1.25, in both dark and light colors.

\$1.00

Spring Clothing for Men and Young Men.

IN TAILORING THEY EMBODY EVERY ESSENTIAL TO ABSOLUTE CORRECTNESS.

One thing is certain, if you look at Clothing here you'll want to buy—you can look without buying here as much as you please. New and distinctive styles, conservative enough to please the careful dresser, yet embodying all the new and essential style features.

Stylish Suits at \$15.

Fabrics are all wool, they are shown in a variety of models, perfectly tailored and in new and authentic designs. We claim them to be the best suit ever offered in this section at so low a price.

\$15.00

\$20.00 Clothing of Superior Style.

Into these cloths have been incorporated all the skill of high class workmen and fabrics of unquestioned quality. The styles are exclusive and have the air of the custom made; they will suit you individually.

\$20.00

What \$25.00 Should Buy.

Fabrics such as these, styles that individualize you; tailoring that cannot be surpassed; all of these things we offer you here in this series of \$25 models. The perfect draping of the garments, the exclusive designs of the fabrics, everything points to them as something made for the custom made man.

\$25.00

What We Have Achieved in Millinery at

\$4.95

Made from half braids, in turbans, bowl shapes and large shapes, stylishly trimmed with jet, flowers, foliage, malines and ribbons and shown in various new colorings. They reflect a true conception of the correct idea in Millinery. They conform to our high style standards and that is the final word as to their correctness. We present them in a bewildering collection of shapes and diversity of trimmings. They're beyond what you'll expect to find at this price.